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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,869  
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Title : Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery  
Schedules for Multiple Services and Multiple  
Carriers  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination with an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the corresponding RCE fee;
2. Amendment and Response (pages 1-11, in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in **no additional claim fees**);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (2 pages);
4. PTO Form SB/08a (4 pages); and
5. "Pdf" copies of six (6) cited Non-Patent Literature Document References.

The Office Action dated July 7, 2010 for the above-identified application set a three-month period of time in which to respond, namely, by October 7, 2010. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination submitted with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter are timely filed because they are filed before the expiration of October 7, 2010.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number (PSTM0009/MRK) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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